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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- All accounts connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, DUBLINNESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1556

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on FRIDAY, 27th February, 1885, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st January, 1885, and to elect Consulting Committee and Auditors.
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 293

HONGKONG RACES—1885.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE FOR MEMBERS OF Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem.
Rule 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE will be sent on application to J. THOMPSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.
H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 278

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MESSRS. DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

NOTICE.

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67, Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHU, in the year 1883 entered into service of the Shop as a S. man, and on the 15th February, 1885, he has RESIGNED his POST to go some where else. Customers and Debtors to the said TUNG HING Shop are requested to call personally to the Shop to pay what they owe and get their Receipts. After this information, Debtors to the TUNG HING Shop are requested not to pay TUNG HING's account to LEUNG SHU, but to TUNG HING, who will come personally to Receive the Payment. Payments will also be received when sent to the Shop, where proper Receipts for the same can be had.
TUNG HING, Tailor, Central District.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 280

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.
HOLDERS OF NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.
Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
J. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 9, 1884. 1285

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 290

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Navy Blue and White SHIRTS.
Cotton and Lichen Bed Ticks.
TENNIS BATS and BALLS.
ORIENTAL LACES.
Hongkong, February 7, 1885. 218

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Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 24th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1885. 201

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1885. 200

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of this CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 18th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 5, 1885. 210

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon of SATURDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 5, 1885. 207

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th, to THURSDAY, the 24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1885. 173

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair VESSELS, at moderate terms.
The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.
The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.
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For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

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CONSULTATION FREE.

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Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 24th February, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No. 3, West Terrace,
THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
REF-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, COLOURED PICTURES, MIRRORS, CASSELS and GAS BRACKETS, and CARVETS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, WHATNOTS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, GLASS BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, BLACKWOOD CHEST TABLES, CHILD'S COT, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and WARDROBE, A SQUARE PIANO, by RALTELL and CURTISON.
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms of Sale.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 281

To Let.

TO LET.
THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as 'Belvue' with GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached. Entry at once.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 292

TO LET ON LEASE.

TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS:—
Nos. 88 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
" 15 " 22, PRAYA.
" 1 " 14, TAI-WONG LANE.
" 1 " 27, TAI-WONG STREET.
" 2 " 26 " "
" 2 " 26, SHIP STREET.
The Property will be put in thorough Repair. Entry from 1st April.
Tenders to be lodged with the Undersigned on or before 20th March.
For further Particulars, apply to
G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 291

TO LET.

'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HORNBY & UNWIN), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS.
Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
No. 25B, Praya Central.
No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.
Apply to
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

TO BE LET.

THE BASEMENT FLOOR, GODOWN and OFFICE ROOM of No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, either Whole or Separately.
Apply to
CHUN YUEN, No. 162, Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong, January 20, 1885. 165

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL BANK.
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

TO LET.

NEW BUNGALOW—FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spaz. FIVE ROOMS, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS COURT.
Possession from April.
Apply to
JOHN D. HUTCHISON, 24, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, February 14, 1885. 259

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 36, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

TO BE LET.

THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE, suitable for Large Store, for SHOWS, WAREHOUSES or MERCHANTS' OFFICES; with or without GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSE; or the Premises can be subdivided to suit TENANTS.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 243

TO LET.

No. 3, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st March.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 286

NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.
ERNEST F. BITEL, Ph.D., Tutoring. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, £1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

Entertainment.

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Sole Proprietor, Geo. NORVILLE.
From THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA; and THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.
Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS, of Connaught.
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WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFOMANCES, en-route, for Shanghai.
THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled
PYGMALION & GALATEA.
AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented
A HUSBAND IN CLOVER.
And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE
BROWN & THE BRAHMIN.
Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.
The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship *Glenorchy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Asyrian*, Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 279

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Gedde* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 283

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Fokien*, Capt. WILSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 287

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SEAP PEAK).
The Co.'s Steamship *Namoa*, Capt. PRYAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 288

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, Capt. H. H. LITTLEWOOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 294

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.
The Steamer *Tei-chai*, Capt. ARTHUR, will have quick despatch.
This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 289

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Klinga*, Capt. CLARK, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 3 p.m.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 278

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship *Merionethshire*, DUTTON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 274

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUETZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Elektra*, Capt. G. GARRON, will be despatched for the above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.
For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese Street.
O. BAUHAUS, Agent.
Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 266

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Claryn*, Capt. PEAR, will be despatched for the above on or about the 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 262

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship *Blanchard*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1885. 198

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L.I. American Bark *Crescent*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 224

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Barque *Columbia*, C. M. NOYES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MILCHERIS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 27, 1885. 169

Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. O. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER of the Company from the 1st instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Directors believe that, under the new Management, the grounds of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to Supporters.
Hongkong, February 7, 1885. 226

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1885. 40

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Pints.....\$21 " " " "

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARET and WHITE WINES.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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GOODALL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Admission, Bell & Co.

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PENSCOPE, British schooner, Capt. E. P. Miner.—E. Mathien.

SANAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones.—Admission, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 21, 1885.—

Mesico, American steamer, from Whampoa.

Winnam, British steamer, 822, Geo. D. Pitman, Amoy February 18 and Swatow 20 (General).—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Kwongkong, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Texas, French steamer, 1,260, A. Paul, Yokohama February 14 and Keelung, Yokohama & Genoa.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Sarp-dm, British steamer, 1,500, Joseph Ward, Liverpool January 4, Penang and Singapore February 14, General.—BURRHEAD & SWIRE.

Bluch, German frigate, 2,600, Commander V. Nostitz, Shanghai February 17.

Vigilant, British dispatch-vessel, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

February 21.—

Flying Fish, British sloop, for Manila.

F. C. Sicken, for Diamond Island.

Elco, for Hainan.

China, for Keelung.

Penelope, for Yokohama.

City of Peking, for San Francisco.

Cattertham, for Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

February 21.—

Lido, for Whampoa.

Kwongkong, for Shanghai.

Invincible, for Manila.

Sea Witch, for Cebu.

Glenahilly, for Shanghai.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Kawakita, for Nagasaki.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Mary Austin, for Nagasaki.

Masalla, for Saigon.

H. C. Sibley, for New York.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Nemo, from Amoy, &c., Mrs. Andrew, Messrs. Elwell Goldborough and 2 sons, Lo Meunier, Derham and Sit Min Cook, and 38 Chinese.

Per Tancun, from Yokohama; for Hongkong, Mr. Hauptmann von Kruinitzer (Consul for Austria), Messrs. L. Nicolides, F. Andronides and Hunter.

Per Sarpodon, from Singapore, &c., 90 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

February 21.—

Per China, for Keelung, Mr. J. H. Smith, Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, 4 Europeans, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco Mr. J. C. Newbold, 4 Europeans, and 130 Chinese.

Per Cattertham, for Sydney, &c., 30 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

February 21.—

Per Kwongkong, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 2 Chinese.

Per Invincible, for Manila, 1 European.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese.

Per Kowloon, for Nagasaki, 1 European.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 1 European, and 70 Chinese.

Per Masalla, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

CARGOES.

February 14th February.—

Per New York, 421 pkgs. Firecrackers, 31 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods and 780 pkgs. Sundries.

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MAILS will close:—

For WHAMPOA.—

Per Lido, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

For SWATOW.—

Per Crusader, at 6 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Kwongkong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Glenahilly, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI and KOBE.—

Per Kowloon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY.—

Per Celebes, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Sarpodon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Per Mesico, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW and BANGKOK.—

Per China Chien Kiao, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—

Per Amoy, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS and BOMBAY.—

Per Kato, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Iphigonia, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Ogas will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday):

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post-Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 21, 1885.

Closing Quotations, Cash.	
1,443	\$128, cash
0,107	Tls. 280 per share
6,329	Tls. 125 " buyers
7,381	\$460 " "
9,560	\$94 " cash
9,560	\$82 " "
1,000	\$107 " buyers
31.00	" cash
78.34	" cash
1,538	\$28 prem. ex. div., sellers
	30 % discount
	30 discount: do.
01.06	54 cash, buyers
	\$100 per share
	{ Old \$120 par share
	{ New \$ 60 " "
29.70	\$169 per share, cash 28 Feb. 1885
43.83	\$140 " cash
6.52	\$110 " ex div., buyers
6.65	\$60 " buyers
par	\$40 " nominal
	\$20 " "
	\$68 " cash, buyers
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Manila ...	30.00 81.2	29.0					
Hapsheng ...	30.12 87.8	28.4		E	1	c	
Hongkong ...	30.11 85.8	28.1		E	4	c	
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Shanghai ...	30.35 40.0	7.9		N	3	b	
Nagasaki ...	30.30 45.7	7.9		N	3	b	
Yokohama ...	30.21 44.4	7.9		N	3	b	

AT 10 A.M.—FEBRUARY 21.

Bolnaso ...

Hankow.....	30.08.78.876	W	1	bf	c
Shanghai.....	30.08.78.881	W	1	or	0.04
Hongkong.....	30.18.83.811	WW	3	c	0.19
Amoy.....	30.08.78.893	W	1	or	0.18
Shanghai.....	30.27.87.086	NE	3	o	0.19
Ningbo.....	30.32.84.298	N	2	c	c
Wusueek.....	30.33.14.298	NE	4	c	c

The barometer has fallen, particularly in the north. Storms are therefore much slighter. Fog or rain is reported along the coast.

W. DOBERCK,
Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, February 21.

1. **BAROMETER**, reduced to sea level in degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sun in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees, and tenths, Fahrenheit.
3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.
5. **FORCES OF WIND**, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. **STATE OF WEATHER**: b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w wind, y squally, z squall, z thunder, z visibility.

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7. Earn, in inches and hundredths.	
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Quotations.	
HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21.	
OPIMUM—New Patna, cash.....	617½
" Old	610/17½
" New Benares, cash.....	606½
" Old	606½
" New Malwa, credit.....	52
" Allowance, Teels	32
" Old Malwa, credit.....	850
" Allowance, Teels	32/40
" Persian, Oily.....	525/55
" Allowance, Teels	16
" Persian, Paper tied.....	635/45
" Allowance, Teels	16
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Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,	3/5½
" Demand,	3/6
" 30 days sight,	3/6½
" 4 months' sight,	3/6½
Credit,	3/6½
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/6½
India, Wire,	3/6
" demand,	22½
Shanghai, demand.....	73½
" 30 days sight, private	73
Gold Leaf 99½,	150

Sovereigns,	\$ 5.67
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Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, February 21.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.075
Do.	1 P.M.	30.025
Do.	4 P.M.
THERMOMETER—	0 A.M.	56
Do.	1 P.M.	58
Do.	4 P.M.
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.
Do.	1 P.M.	56
Do.	4 P.M.	...
Do.	Minimum ...	56
Do.	Maximum over night	58

Money Orders.

1. Money Order

* Azores Is.	* Madeira.
* Belgium.	* Mauritius.
* Bermuda.	* Natal.
Canada.	* Newfoundland.
* Cape Colony.	New South Wales.
Ceylon.	* Ceylon.
+ (Constantinople).	Port Darwin.
* Cyprus.	* Portugal.
* Denmark.	Queensland.
Egypt.	* S. Helena.
* Falkland Is.	* Seychelles.
* Gambia.	* St. Leon.
* Germany.	South Australia.
+ (Gibraltar).	Straits Settlements.
* Gold Coast.	* Sweden.
Holland.	* Switzerland.
* Honduras.	

* Iceland.
* Italy.
* Japan.
* Legos.

United Kingdom.
* United States.
Victoria.
Western Australia.
* West Indies (British,
Deniah, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the Countries marked * are
forwards, *through the London Post Office*,
and are paid less a small discount of about
2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should
allow. All such orders must be expressed
in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues
orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged is as follows
according to the currency the Order is
drawn in.)

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or £ 20..... 0.80 cent.
£ 6, or \$25, or £ 50..... 0.40 cent.

" £7, or \$35, or R100.....0.60
 " £10, or \$50, or R150.....1.20
 " £150, or \$750, or R1,500.....12.00

—No Order must exceed £100 or \$500 unless drawn on India, where £150 is the limit; nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

6.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted at the rate of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Office.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-mitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; and also by Order of Exchange, granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, January Let 1885.

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Amoy ...	30.15 86.0	28.0		E	1	c	
Shanghai ...	30.35 40.0	7.9		N	3	b	
Nagasaki ...	30.30 45.7	7.9		N	3	b	
Yokohama ...	30.21 44.4	7.9		N	3	b	

AT 10 A.M.—FEBRUARY 21.

Bolnaso ...

Hankow.....	30.08.78.876	W	1	bf	c
Shanghai.....	30.08.78.881	W	1	or	0.04
Hongkong.....	30.18.83.811	WW	3	c	0.19
Amoy.....	30.08.78.893	W	1	or	0.18
Shanghai.....	30.27.87.086	NE	3	o	0.19
Ningbo.....	30.32.84.298	N	2	c	c
Wusuek.....	30.33.14.298	NE	4	c	c

The barometer has fallen, particularly in the north. Storms are therefore much to be expected. Fog or rain is reported along the coast.

W. DOBERCK
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, February 21.

1. **BAROMETER**, reduced to sea level in degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sun in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees, and tenths, Fahrenheit.
3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.
5. **FORCES OR WIND**, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. **STATE OF SKY**, by blue sky, c denotes clouds; drizzling, rain, fog, g, gloomy, hail, lightning, overcast, r, rain; snow, s; equally, r, rain, s, snow, c, thunder, v, visibility.

to new (wet).	
7. Earn, in inches and hundredths.	
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Quotations.	
HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21.	
OPIMUM—New Patna, cash.....	617½
" Old	610/17½
" New Benares, cash.....	606½
" Old	606½
" New Malwa, credit.....	52
" Allowance, Teels	32
" Old Malwa, credit.....	850
" Allowance, Teels	32/40
" Persian, Oily.....	525/55
" Allowance, Teels	16
" Persian, Paper tied.....	635/45
" Allowance, Teels	16
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Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,	3/58
" Demand,	3/6
" 30 days sight,	3/6½
" 4 months' sight,	3/6½
Credit,	3/6½
Documentary 4 months' sight,	3/6½
India, Wire,	3/6
" demand,	220
Shanghai, demand.....	72½
" 30 days sight, private	73
Gold Leaf 99½,	100

Sovereigns,	\$ 5.67
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Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, February 21.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.075
Do.	1 P.M.	30.025
Do.	4 P.M.
THERMOMETER—	0 A.M.	56
Do.	1 P.M.	58
Do.	4 P.M.
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.
Do.	1 P.M.	56
Do.	4 P.M.	...
Do.	Minimum ...	56
Do.	Maximum over night	58

Money Orders.

1. Money Order

* Azores Is.	* Madeira.
* Belgium.	* Mauritius.
* Bermuda.	* Natal.
Canada.	* Newfoundland.
* Cape Colony.	New South Wales.
Ceylon.	* Ceylon.
+ (Constantinople).	Port Darwin.
* Cyprus.	* Portugal.
* Denmark.	Queensland.
Egypt.	* S. Helena.
* Falkland Is.	* Seychelles.
* Gambia.	* St. Leon.
* Germany.	South Australia.
+ (Gibraltar).	Straits Settlements.
* Gold Coast.	* Sweden.
Holland.	* Switzerland.
* Honduras.	

* Iceland.
* Italy.
* Japan.
* Legos.

United Kingdom.
* United States.
Victoria.
Western Australia.
* West Indies (British,
Deniah, and Dutch).

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and are paid less a small discount of about
2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should
allow. All such orders must be expressed
in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues
orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

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according to the currency the Order is
drawn in.)

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or £ 20..... 0.80 cent.
£ 6, or \$25, or £ 50..... 0.40 cent.

" £7, or \$35, or R100.....0.60
 " £10, or \$50, or R150.....1.20
 " £150, or \$750, or R1,500.....12.00

—No Order must exceed £100 or \$500 unless drawn on India, where £150 is the limit; nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

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General Post Office,
 Hongkong, January Let 1885.

Small remittances can be made to those

... rates. Don separate
... the Postal Guide.

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United States Government.

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February 20, 1885.			
Letts. Pap.		Letts. Pap.	
Abgep, Ber M.	1	Macgregor, B.	1
Anderson, Angolia	1	Marjos, Peter	1
Ocker, Nus	1	Marquez, Julio	1
Servestine, S.	1	McCarthy, Jas.	2
Blake, J.	2 5	do.	1
Cas. Capt. Robt.	1	McCallock, E.	1
Cost, Mrs. F. A.	1	Engineer	1
Dezsert, Monar.	1	Medard, Monar.	1
Duffon, George	1	Crouch, Jance	1
Calban, Monar D.	1	Menkes, M.	1
Dezsert, M.	1	do.	2
Dick, D. J.	1	Marcela, M. P.	1
Dick, J.	1	Morris, Ed.	1
Dickson, J.	1	Morrell, Miss	1
(Engineer)	1	Mutsatun	1
Fourtado, David	1	Munn, Frank	1
Fisher, Robert	1	Munn, John M.	1
Formally sent	1	Nichols, W. J.	1
Plungo	1	Ohmeyer, Henry	1
Ganca, B.	1	O'Neill, Maggie	1
Gordon, Col.	5	Pike, Mr.	1
Gowling, G. H.	4	Reardon, W. J.	1
Harvey, David	1	Remony, Monar.	1
Hayward, A.	1	Reynold, W.	4
Harris, Ramon	1	Ricicotte, Bra	1
Harris & Co.	1	do.	1
Messrs	1	Smith, Mr.	1
Hewett, W.	1	Soite, Mrs.	1
Horet, John	2	Stephenson, E.	1
Houston, P.	1	Thomas, J.	1
Jamesson	1	do.	3
Jones, Frank	1	s. s. Harter	1
Kable, H.	1	Tibern, Sig. Onia	1
Kahle & Ghani	1	Togaso, Jas.	1
Klein, Adol	1	do.	1
Krogor, Carl	1	Trovan, Monar. D.	1
La Courrier, Wm.	1	Williamson, H.	2
Laddell, A.	1	Wiles, J.	1
Laddell, A.	1	Wilson, Robert	1
M. A. C.	1	Wither, A.	1

DETAINED.			
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Eucarnagoo, A., Shanghai, 1 letter, 5 cents to pay.			

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Archos	1	Kand-Y. Troop	1
Auguste	1	Jack's	0
Barker	1	Kate's Depart	1
Berkly	1	Le Mazon	1
Billy Simpson	1	Loonan, as	1
Bitnam Wood	1	Lothalia	1
Blackie	1	Lucia	1
Burman Wood	1	Madura	1
Cambria, as	1	Magician	1
Carrie Heidle	1	May Asulin	1
Chattain	1	Mermaid	1
Charmagor	1	Milreke	1
Daniel	1	Miaio	2
Dartmouth	2	New City	1
Delester, as.	1	North American	1
Edie	1	O'Brien	1
Edisbon	1	Pendolpo	1
Emily Need	1	Pello	2

Evanch		Fuhsaidan	1
Exarch, a.s.	1	Sarah Highash	1
Gen. Donville, 313	Scotland	20	
Gr. Admiral	1	Senereene	1
Guy le Goss	1	Spartan	1
Hambra	1	Teddington, s.s.	1
Han	1	The Lady Harwood	1
Hoi Cheong	1	Thouva	4
Highland, s.s.	1	Titania	2
Helene Light	1	Tserogona	16
Henderson	9	Unlauded	1
Hindola	1	Ventura	1
Hirozafin	2	Walla Castle	10
Horegards, s.s.	2	Wessing	1
Imbros	1	Wilde Goose	1
Iverson	1	Wm. M. Gilvary	1

Books, etc. without Covers.

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Gazette du Portugal.
Graphic.
Hobocut.
Illustrated Sporting & Dramatic News.
Irish Times.
Journal of Charleroi.
Kinder Courant.
La Balence.
La Chronique.
Le Eien Public.
L'avenir des Colonies.
L'Unité Catholique.
Lyon.
Mothorne Bulletin.
Nationalistische.
Newsweek Weekly.
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Propheet de Hoje.
Gresen.
Russian Magazine.
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Saturday Review.
Staatsrecht Zeitung.
Standard.
Temperance Newz.
Times.
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West Briton & Cornwall Advertiser.
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**NAMES OF VILLAGES &c.,
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(Corrected Spelling.)**

A-king Ngam.	San Tatin.
Ap-li Chau.	Shai-wan.
Cheung-shan Hom.	Shai-tai Po.
Chung Hom.	Sham-shui Po.
Chung Wan.	Shau-ki Wan.
Po-pang.	Shau-ko.
Ha-wan.	Shek Tong.
Heung-kong Tsai (Aberdeen).	Shek-tong Tsai.
	Sheung Wan.
Hok-tsui.	Shui-taiwan Wan.
Hok-taiui Wan.	So-kon Po.
Hok-lin.	Tai-kok Tsui.
Hok-in Kok.	Tai-long Han.
Hung-heung Lo.	Tai-lung Kung.
Hung-hom.	Tai-pang MI.
Kai-lung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
Ka-zi Wan.	Tai-shuk Kok.

Kau-lung.	Tai-tam.
Kau-pui Shek.	Tai-tam Truk.
Kung Chung.	Tai-wan.
Kung Kok.	Tai-wong Kung.
Lap-sap Wan.	Tang-lung Chau.
Liati Mun.	Tset Tee-mun.
Ma-tau Heung.	Tsint Hei Tsui.
Ma-tau Kok.	Tso-pai Tsai.
Ma-tau Tsün.	To-ka Wan.
Ma-tau Wai.	To-ti Wan.
Ma-ti.	Tung-wa (Hospital).
Mong-kok.	Tung-lo Wan.
Ngan Ping.	Un Chau.
Ngong-chün Chau.	Wan-tai.
Pak-fui Wan.	Wong-ko Kok.
Pok-fu Lam.	Wong-ma Tsün.
Sai-wan Tsai.	Wong-nai Chung.
Sai Ying-pun.	Yau-ma Th.

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